

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Colette Colladant et al.
Application No. : 10/575,689
Filed : May 21, 2007
For : CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF 3-BETA-AMINO 17-METHYLENE
ANDROSTANE-6-ALPHA 7-BETA-DIOL HYDROCHLORIDE

Examiner : Barbara P. Badio
Art Unit : 1628
Docket No. : 120164.417USPC
Date : June 18, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 20, 2010.

Applicants hereby elect, *without traverse*, the subject matter of Group I (*i.e.*, Claims 1, 2 and 7), drawn to crystalline form A of 3 β -amino-17-methylene-androstane-6 α ,7 β -diol hydrochloride and process of making thereof.

In acknowledging the Examiner's statement that Claims 9-11 will be examined to the extent that they read on Group I, Applicants retain their right to request the rejoinder of these claims upon allowance of a product claim of Group I, with the understanding that the claims to be rejoined will be amended during prosecution to contain the same limitations as the allowed product claims.

Applicants also retain their right to file separate divisionals on the non-elected subject matter of Groups II-IV and Claims 9-11.

Favorable consideration of claims to the elected subject matter (*i.e.*, Claims 1, 2 and 7 in full and Claims 9, 10 and 11 in part) is hereby requested and early allowance thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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